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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/925,836	Applicant(s) Scholz et al.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Nasser Ahmad (3) _____
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Date of Interview Jul 22, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 43 and 46.

Identification of prior art discussed:
Samonides and McNaul

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant argued that the prior art fails to teach a continuous method of making the claimed product and that the adhesive is laminated with a film layer prior to its fully cured state. Examiner informed the applicant that it is unclear as to where the boundary is between the uncured and fully cured state of the adhesive when the adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive. As explained further, the applied reference also has adhesive that exhibits tackiness prior to laminating it with a film forming material, similar to what is being claimed. Also, the process steps disclosed in both the references are directed to a continuous method.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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 Examiner's signature, if required